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Starts a \$50,000 Sale To-Morrow, July 2!

It will sweep the city with almost give-away prices. Men's and Youths' Clothing in all new styles of the season. Not an old style—all goods made up for this season's trade, in all shades, all sizes. 12,000 Finest Men's and Young Men's Suits in the biggest, most sensational sale ever announced by any store anywhere. That is a strong statement to make, but it is backed up at every turn by the suits themselves. Think of it! 12,000 men, each wearing one of our suits. They represent the surplus stocks of two big New York factories—we cannot print the names of these widely known manufacturers.

This is the Clothing sensation of Main street and of all Richmond. Be here to-morrow for your 4th of July suit. Remember the place, 915 East Main Street, just opposite the Times-Dispatch. Come on to-morrow.

Men's Black, Blue and Fancy Mixture Suits, former wholesale price \$12.50, Surprise sale price **\$4.98**

Men's Very Fine Suits, strictly hand-made, in 28 different colors of the latest shades, also black and blue, either 2- or 3-piece Suits, with or without cuff on sleeves, former wholesale price \$20 and \$25, Surprise sale price **\$9.98**

Men's Finest Custom-Made All-Wool Pants, worth \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6, at **\$1.98**

Men's and Boys' Better Grade Suits, in all the latest styles of brown, blue serge and fancy mixtures, former wholesale price \$15, Surprise sale price **\$6.98**

Finest Custom-Made Suits for the well dresser. No matter how hard it is to please you, you must get suited with one of these Suits. The sizes run from 34 to 48 chest measure, former wholesale price \$30 and \$35, Surprise sale price **\$12.98**

Men's \$2.00 and \$3 Pants, good working pants at **98c**

**SPECIAL!—500 Boys' Long Pants Suits, Sizes 16 to 20, Worth \$12, \$15 and \$18, Surprise Sale Price \$5.98**

Tear This Coupon Off; bring it with you and your fare will be returned.  
The Surprise Clothing Company,  
915 E. Main Street, Richmond, Va.

## The Surprise Clothing Company,

915 East Main Street,  
Richmond, Virginia

No Boys' Knee Pants Suits  
in This Sale.

Merchants would do well to attend this sale. The slaughter will be complete.

### AYCOCK'S VICTORY RECALLS ANOTHER

Was Nominated Over Major  
London Once Before, and  
Then Defeated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., June 30.—The State officers and their clerks and others who have been in Charlotte the past week "mending their fences" in the contest for nomination, returned to-day well satisfied that all who stood for re-nomination having won out. All speak enthusiastically of the ticket nominated and the outlook for the State campaign.

It is a fact that is commented on with interest here that in 1894 in the Democratic convention Major H. A. London and Hon. B. F. Aycock were close opponents for the Democratic nomination for State Treasurer, Mr. Aycock winning out.

However, he was defeated by W. H. Worth, fusion candidate. Now, at the 1908 convention, Mr. Aycock and Major London were again the leading candidates for Corporation Commissioner.

Mr. Aycock again taking the nomination over Major London.

Brilliant Wedding.

At 9:30 o'clock to-night the marriage of Miss Susan Graham Clark, daughter of Chief Justice Walter Clark, and Mr. Joseph Ernest Erwin, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Alpine Cotton Mills, Morganton, and former representative of his county in the Legislature, was celebrated in the First Baptist Church, the service and attendant ceremonies being one of the prettiest seen here in a long while.

The bride party consisted of Miss Virginia Clark, maid of honor; Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Maud Merriman, Raleigh; Susan Graham, Oxford; Margaret Holt, Burlington; Ellen Graham, Macpherson; Josie Gant, Burlington; Elizabeth Briggs, Eleanor Vass, Janet Decoud, Raleigh; Mary Clark, Weldon; Annie Graham, Hills-

boro, bridesmaids; W. A. Erwin, Durham; J. Locke Erwin, Oxford; Harper Erwin, Durham; Lawrence Holt, Jr., Burlington; Joseph Gant, Burlington; R. L. Holt, Burlington; Burk Craig, Salisbury; Frank Fale, Morganton; David Clark, Walter Clark, Jr., John Clark, Thorne Clark, groomsmen.

Dr. W. C. Tyree performed the ceremony. The bride wore ivory satin, trimmed with white and rose point lace, the veil and orange blossoms that were worn by her mother, and a lovely star of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. The bride's rose point lace was the gift of her brother, Graham Clark, who is traveling in Europe for the government.

The maid of honor wore pink net, and the bridesmaids white net costumes.

Following the wedding there was a reception at the home of Chief Justice Clark, and thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Erwin left for a trip North. They will reside in Morganton.

Listing of Property.

The listing of property and polls for taxation was completed in this State to-day, although a number of the counties may grant extensions of time for a week or two for the accommodation of citizens who have, for one and another reason, not done so yet. It is understood that there is a marked increase in the number of polls listed, due largely to the fact that large numbers of those who failed to list last year have been prosecuted and fined in the courts. The totals have not been footed up yet, but it is estimated that there will be very little difference in the property lists this year and last.

Colonel F. A. Olds, the veteran newspaper correspondent of Raleigh, has gone to Beaufort to attend the presentation of the silver service to the cruiser North Carolina July 3d, the sessions of the North Carolina Bar Association there the next four days, and also to make arrangements for the annual outing of the Raleigh Sunshiners, of which he is the director. There are about 100 boys and girls. They spend about two weeks, beginning about July 15th.

Dates Fixed for Reunion.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 30.—

### Summary of Operations of the Building Inspector's Office from January 1st to June 30th, 1908.

Office buildings.....	1	125	1	125
Brick stores.....	15	10,215	7	5,475
Buildings.....	1	3,000	1	3,000
Schools.....	2	4,000	2	4,000
Colleges.....	1	300	1	300
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>20</b>	<b>28,640</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13,800</b>
<b>Estimated cost of new improvements in June.....</b>	<b>\$210,801</b>			
<b>Estimated cost of alterations, repairs, etc., in June.....</b>	<b>\$20,816</b>			
<b>Total cost of work authorized to June.....</b>	<b>\$231,617</b>			
<b>Average value of permit for new work in June.....</b>	<b>\$3,097.05</b>			
<b>Average value of permit for alterations, repairs, etc., in June.....</b>	<b>\$1,734.67</b>			
<b>Average value of total permits issued in June.....</b>	<b>\$1,942.37</b>			

NEW STRUCTURES, 1908.			
January 1st to May 31st.	June.	January 1st to June 30th.	June.
No. Amount. No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.
Brick dwellings.....	127 \$602,930	28 \$140,471	165 \$752,421
Frame dwellings.....	185 208,000	40 46,155	225 254,215
Stores.....	20 62,005	4 18,175	24 80,180
Sheds.....	9 2,850	2 1,500	11 4,350
High School.....	1 339,233	1 339,233	1 339,233
Schools.....	1 33,000	1 33,000	1 33,000
Warehouses and factories.....	7 69,225	1 1,500	8 70,725
Engine houses.....	2 15,315	2 15,315	2 15,315
Public bath.....	1 22,308	1 22,308	1 22,308
Substation.....	1 6,000	1 6,000	1 6,000
Halls.....	2 49,000	2 49,000	2 49,000
Churches.....	1 25,000	1 25,000	1 25,000
Reinforced concrete buildings.....	1 6,000	1 6,000	1 6,000
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$1,442,722</b>	<b>\$210,801</b>	<b>\$1,653,523</b>

ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS, 1908.			
January 1st to May 31st.	June.	January 1st to June 30th.	June.
No. Amount. No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.	No. Amount.
Brick dwellings.....	44 \$21,640	10 \$4,041	54 \$25,681
Frame dwellings.....	100 24,487	22 6,369	122 30,856
Stores.....	20 5,800	3 850	23 6,650
Sheds.....	1 1,031	1 705	2 1,736
Warehouses and factories.....	13 11,700	3 1,000	16 12,700
Hotels.....	8 7,755	1 300	9 8,055
Halls.....	2 675	1 500	3 1,175
Churches.....	3 3,450	3 3,725	6 7,175
Brick stables.....	1 7,515	1 7,515	2 15,030
Theatres.....	2 3,250	2 3,250	4 6,500
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$104,722</b>	<b>\$10,801</b>	<b>\$115,523</b>

At a joint meeting to-night of the Norfolk Camp, Confederate Veterans, and committee from the board of directors of the Norfolk County, Virginia, for the purpose of the State reunion of old veterans. A central committee was named to take charge of the arrangements for the gathering. Two thousand veterans will be here.

men, and carried them out to partake of their hospitality. It was one of the most pleasant events of the season.

**BOARDS QUARREL AT TABLE; ONE USES FORK VICIOUSLY.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DURHAM, N. C., June 30.—Joe Carter and Luce Wilson last evening quarreled at the supper table of Mrs. Day's boarding-house, in Roxboro, and hot words resulted in Carter being stabbed in the stomach three times with a fork by Wilson.

The wounded man was brought to the Watts Hospital in this city. He is not yet out of danger. Wilson is in Person county jail. Both had been indulging in intoxicants.

**SELL ODELL COTTON MILLS AND HAVE REORGANIZATION.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
GREENSBORO, N. C., June 30.—The creditors of the Odell Cotton Mills, at Concord, which have been under receivership for two years, met to-day and agreed to the sale of the property for the purpose of reorganization. Half a million dollars is involved.

**MARRIED IN DURHAM.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DURHAM, N. C., June 30.—Miss Agnes Cheek and Mr. W. H. Crutchfield were married this evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Baptist Church, Rev. W. C. Barrett officiating. Both are popular and it was an interesting social event to a large circle of acquaintances.

**PETERSBURG CORPORATION INCREASES DIVIDEND.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., June 30.—A semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent on the capital stock of the Petersburg Investment Corporation, which is the financial adjunct to the Chamber of Commerce, was declared to-night by the board of directors. This is an increase of 2 per cent in the annual dividend rate since last January, when a semi-annual of 4 per cent was declared.

### Virginia Weddings

Gathright—Ford.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
MARTINSVILLE, VA., June 30.—The Presbyterian Church here was the scene of a pretty wedding when at 9 o'clock this morning Miss Mary Sherman, youngest daughter of Mr. S. L. Ford, of Martinsville, became the bride of Mr. Arthur B. Gathright, of Richmond. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with daisies and potted plants, the color scheme being green and white, and was filled with the friends of the bride and groom.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle performed the ceremony. Miss Justina Fontaine presided at the organ, rendering the Lohengrin "Wedding March" upon the entrance of the bride party. Miss Janie Ford was maid of honor and Mr. B. C. Watkins, of Middleburg, Va., best man. The ushers were Captain R. M. Morrison, J. C. Ford, Conrad Keen, and R. A. Fontaine, all of Martinsville.

The bride, who is one of the most attractive young ladies, was handsomely dressed in a traveling suit of brown Panama cloth, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Just preceding the entrance of the bride party, Miss Janie Ford sang sweetly, "Song of a Heart."

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gathright were driven to the Norfolk and Western station, where they took the northbound train for a tour to Boston and other Northern cities, after which they will make their home near Richmond.

Among the guests from a distance were Mrs. V. G. Watkins and Mrs. W. F. Watkins, mother and sister of the groom; Miss Lucy Ford, of Lynchburg; and Miss Betty Price Stirling, of Chesapeake, Va.

**Lee—Fitzgerald.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BLACKSTONE, VA., June 30.—One of the most beautiful weddings of the season was solemnized to-day at 10 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal

Church at this place, the contracting parties being Miss Helen Epps Fitzgerald and the Hon. Henry Edward Lee.

The church was artistically decorated with cut and potted flowers. Palms, roses, plants and other flowers were arranged around the chancel.

The ushers, Messrs. Charles Deane, Epps, Harris, Fitzgerald, Archibald Epps, W. K. Ord, Prof. Charles Dickinson, of Hollins Institute, entered the church following the ushers came the bridesmaids—Misses Annie Coleman, Perry, Nellie Johnson, Mabel Jackson, Rosa Jordan and Lunette Harris. The groomsmen were brothers of the groom, Rev. F. R. Lee and Rev. W. S. Lee. The groom came in with his best man, Mr. J. Taylor Thompson, meeting the bride and her maid of honor, Miss Annie Fitzgerald.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. P. Epps, of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. T. H. Lee, of the Episcopal Church, and Rev. B. W. Boggs, of the Methodist Church.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple took an extensive tour, including Canada, the Great Lakes and Nova Scotia.

**Wed in Richmond To-Day.**

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 30.—A marriage license was issued here this afternoon to Mr. Henley Mercer Sweeney, Jr., and Miss Agnes Robinson. They will go to Richmond on the morning train and will be married by Rev. Joseph N. Latham in the parsonage of Centenary Church.

They will be accompanied by the father of the groom-elect, Mr. H. W. Sweeney, Sr., and brother, Mr. Wilmer, of Cape Charles, and Misses Robinson, cousins of the prospective bride.

A license to wed was issued to-day to Mr. M. L. Barson and Miss Mollie Tyson, of the Margo (Fairview) neighborhood. They were married this afternoon.

**Johnson—Batten.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., June 30.—Captain Albert Sidney Johnson, Clerk of Courts in Isle of Wight county, Va., was married at 6 o'clock this afternoon to Miss Elizabeth Littleton Batten, daughter of O. L. Batten, of the same county.

The ceremony, a quiet one, was celebrated at the bride's home in a parsonage house by Rev. R. B. Scott, rector of Christ P. E. Church, Smithfield, Va.

Miss Florence Batten, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Johnson, of Norfolk, and is well known in this city.

Concluding their honeymoon, Captain and Mrs. Johnson will make their home at the county seat.

**Keyley—Pace.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, June 30.—An interesting and pretty June wedding was celebrated this afternoon in Portsmouth at St. Paul's Catholic Church, the contracting parties being Miss Sara Genevieve Pace, daughter of Captain Julian F. Pace, and Mr. John Thomas Keyley, of Norfolk. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and groom by the bride's father at his family residence on Court Street.

**MARRIED IN WASHINGTON.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Miss Marjory J. Savin and Mr. Edwin H. Pland were married in this city yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald McLeod, in First Presbyterian Church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Pland, of Richmond, and is well known in this city.

**CONVICTED OF MURDER.**

Sentence, Because of Mitigating Circumstances, Made Life Imprisonment.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BRISTOL, June 30.—Alfred Johnson, the negro who held up and murdered George M. Smith, a respected white man, of Bristol, on the night of April 18th, as the result of his trial in the Circuit Court at Blountville to-day, was found guilty with mitigating circumstances and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence and upon his alleged confession to a negro associate. It was proven conclusively that it was Johnson's pistol which was found on the scene of the murder.

Smith had come from his home in the suburbs to buy meat. Johnson followed him out of the meat market after having seen in which pocket he placed his money. With a drawn revolver he demanded Smith's money. Smith seized the pistol and was killed in the struggle that followed. Johnson came here from Blountville, W. Va. He was engaged in railroad construction work.

**CASTORIA.**

Bear the Kind You Have Always Bought

Signature of J. C. Watson

### TO ANSWER CHARGE OF GRAND LARCENY

Goldstein Charged With Stealing  
Watch and Chain from Room-  
mate—Petersburg News.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
Petersburg, Va., June 30.

Charles Goldstein, who was arrested in Richmond yesterday by Detective Sergeant Bailey, was brought back to Petersburg to-day by Chief of Police Ragland, and will be taken before Justice Plummer in the Police Court to-morrow, on the charge of stealing a watch from J. C. Adams at Mrs. Harne's boarding house, on Bollingbrook Street. Goldstein, who is a stranger here, applied for lodging at the Harne house last Saturday evening, and slept on a cot in the room occupied by Adams, who is an employee of the Norfolk and Western Railroad. Early Sunday morning the stranger awoke, taking with him, it is alleged, a gold watch and chain belonging to Adams and valued at \$65, which was eventually recovered in Richmond. Grand larceny will be the specific charge preferred against the prisoner.

**Mayor's Court No More.**

The final day of existence of the "Mayor's Court," the tribunal over which several generations of Petersburg Mayors have presided, was marked by the unusual condition of a clear docket, not a single case coming before Mayor Jones to-day. The newly created "Police Court" will open to-morrow morning, with Justice Charles E. Plummer presiding. The new court was recently provided for by an act of the municipal Councils, and Mr. Plummer, a prominent young lawyer of this city, was appointed a justice by Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hastings Court.

**Antituberculosis League.**

As previously announced in The Times-Dispatch a public meeting under the auspices of the Antituberculosis League, of Petersburg, will be held at the Academy of Music Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when addresses on various phases of the work for the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis will be made by four distinguished Virginia physicians, Dr. Ennion G. Williams, of Richmond, State Health Commissioner, will speak on "The Relation of the State to the Antituberculosis Movement." Dr. Charles H. Grandy, of Norfolk, president of the Antituberculosis League of Virginia, will discuss "The Negro as a Source of Infection." "The Treatment and Care of Tuberculosis Patients in Cities," will be dealt with by Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer of Richmond. Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of Norfolk, Surgeon Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, will make "Tuberculosis" the subject of his address. The local league is making every effort to arouse an active interest among all people of this community in the objects for which it has been organized, and by means of such meetings as the one to be held Thursday to disseminate information on the subject.

**Large Purchase of Tobacco.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEXINGTON, KY., June 30.—F. D. Williams, of Richmond, Va., has purchased 50,000 pounds of peeled tobacco from the American Society of Equity at 18 cents a pound. He had before purchased 400,000 pounds at 14 cents, the tobacco being shipped to Richmond.

**Frank's the Skilful Optician**

will Leave for Europe

Soon.

You are committing an error if you fail to see me. I am not the man to catch penny price bait, but those that want efficiency, quality, high standard service, the best in the country, can get from them from Frank's. I make the wearing of glasses a great pleasure and benefit in lieu of positive injury and frequent changing of them. Office 117 East Broad Street, over Craig Art Company.

### Pretty Baltimore Widow Weds



Mrs. Alice Montague Warfield, of Baltimore, who was yesterday married to Mr. John Freeman Rusin, also of that city. The wedding, a very simple one, took place at the home of the bride, No. 212 Biddle Street. Mrs. Warfield is a well-known social leader and has been prominent in Baltimore society. She belongs to the famous Montague family, noted for their beauty.

At a joint meeting to-night of the Norfolk Camp, Confederate Veterans, and committee from the board of directors of the Norfolk County, Virginia, for the purpose of the State reunion of old veterans. A central committee was named to take charge of the arrangements for the gathering. Two thousand veterans will be here.

**TO ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN.**

North Carolina Committee to Meet Just After National Convention.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., June 30.—Chairman H. G. Chatham, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, announced to-day that he would call a meeting of the committee at his home in Raleigh, when his successor will be chosen. Mr. Chatham thinks Mr. A. H. Ellis, of this city, will be chosen, though it is known Mr. J. S. Manning, of Durham, who managed Congressmen Kitchin's campaign for the gubernatorial nomination, can have the chairmanship if he wants it.

**DEATH FOLLOWS A FALL.**

Mrs. Young Suffers Fracture of Hip and Dies Few Days Later.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
HENDERSON, N. C., June 30.—Mrs. Jane Young left Henderson a few days ago to visit her son, the Hon. J. R. Young, of Raleigh. On descending the steps she made a false step and fell, fracturing the hip. A telegram was received last evening from Raleigh stating that she died last morning after intense suffering.

Mrs. Young was the widow of Dr. Robert Young, who for years was the leading physician of Oxford, and her large connections are among the most prominent families of Oxford and Henderson.

**LEAP YEAR BARBECUE AND BRUNSWICK STEW.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
DURHAM, N. C., June 30.—Several hundred persons, both married and single, this afternoon at 8 o'clock, enjoyed a unique leap year barbecue and Brunswick stew at the Huckleberry Springs, a delightful resort some four miles from the city. It favored of the whole affair, invited the gentle-